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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
AND  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Submitted herewith are:

- (1) Copy of a Communication and Search Report (English version) issued by the Russian Patent Office on behalf of the Turkish Patent Institute in the counterpart foreign application;
- (2) Form PTO-1449. It is requested that an initialled copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned to indicate that the publications listed therein have been considered and made of record; and
- (3) Copies of the publications listed on said PTO-1449 form.

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A first action on the merits has not yet been received in this case. In addition, the following statement is made.

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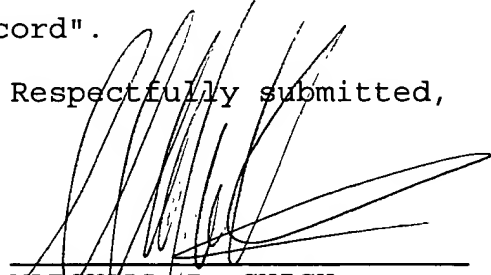
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The undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in said Search Report from the Russian Patent Office on behalf of the Turkish Institute in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement. Said communication bears a mailing date of June 28, 2000. Therefore, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is timely under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e).

It is respectfully requested that the attached publications be considered and made "of record".

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